May Be Saturday Afternoon Before It Is Completed.

TRIAL STOPPED BY DEATH

Brief Adjournment Because of the Demise of Father of Counsel.

TALESMEN ARE NOT CHURCHMEN

Curious Feature About the Proceedings Is That Men Examined Seem to Have No Belief.

BOISE Idaho, May 16.-Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada county district court, after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Gov. Steuninberg, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

There is still every reason to hope that a jury will have been selected before court adjourns on Saturday afternoon. The state has exercised one of its peremptory challenges. The second chair in the box, which was vacated by this, the first challenge, is likely to be filled again as soon as court meete this afternoon. Clarence Darrow, who examined George F. Maw, the talesfinished with the juror, but would not pass him for cause until today. It is believed that the defense proposes to make some investigation as to alleged conversations which the talesman admitted having had with neighbors and relatives on the subject of the case against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. Maw, who is twenty-eight, came to Idaho from Iowa six years ago. He | mills of the company at Willia stated in reply to questions that he "makes Pownal, Vt., also will share the increase. up his own mind and sticks to it whether and that altogether about 3,500 hands will it be in politics or religion."

Belong to No Church.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that a majority of the talesmen so far examined have stated that they belong to no church. One of the most intelligent admitted that his parents went to church, but he did not know what church it was, although he knew there was a church in the village.

The opening of the peremptory challenge period becomes a most interesting exhibition of skirmishing. Both sides have been preparing for this for many months. The members of the local bar on both sides evidently knew the talesmen and their prejudices fairly well. The defense is provided with a typewritten list containing a short account of the circumstances, surroundings and opinions, if any, of each talesman so

### List Closely Scrutinized.

This list is frequently scrutinized, and at times is handed to Haywood for his inspection. Haywood himself has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days. At first he left his counsel severely alone. and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the matter of the selection of a jury. Now, however, he scans each talesman closely, and is almost continually in conference with his counsel, and whenever anything happens that brings out a laugh in the court room, Haywood joins in the merriment. When court opened yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Haywood, her nurse and children were in attendance, but shortly alone, and sat in her chair some distance It is evident since the hearing commenced

that Judge Wood is determined to allow the defense every latitude in the examination and selection of a jury. One of the pres-ent occupants of the box and one of those passed by the state and the defense for cause, for instance, presented a perfectly good and legal excuse, but as this was not offered at first, and the examination had taken place, the court asked counsel if they

### Declined to Excuse Him.

"We would be very sorry to lose a furor." sald Mr. Darrow. The court promptly declined to excuse the talesman.

It would appear from interviews with the been killed.





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TWO CENTS.

best-informed people in Boise and of counsel on both sides that any fear of trouble caused by the more radical element has entirely disappeared. The belief is expressed that the representative labor union men throughout the country fully realize that the state of Idaho proposes to give the men a fair trial. The writers for socialist newspapers and for the organs of the labor unions, who are here in large numbers, themselves in conversation express the conviction that Haywood will be given every opportunity to clear himself of the terrible charge against him. Among all the people here, representing, as some of them do, the most radical element in the United States, moderation is counselled and full confidence is expressed in the attitude of the people of Idaho toward the

Girls to March in Parade.

CHICAGO, May 16.-Fifty girls between eight and fifteen years of age, daughters of Chicago union men, will march in the Moyer-Haywood parade next Sunday as a mark of sympathy for the ten-year-old daughter of W. D. Haywood, on trial at Boise, Idaho, for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg. The idea of having a band of children in line originated with J. Edward Morgan, rep-

line originated with J. Edward Morgan, representative of the Western Federation of Miners, who proposed it last night at the Haywood-Moyer conference meeting.

No red flags or banners will be carried in the parade. This was decided finally by the delegates, who had received an intimation from Chief of Police Shippy that he would not allow any anarchistic symbols to be displayed. played.

Delegate Morgan asked that every union

played.

man's wife, sister or sweetheart be in line. The Woman's Trade Union League, of which Mrs. Raymond Robins is president, will have the position of honor at the head of the column. The chief marshal will be C. Berger of the Brewery Workers' Union.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR AT ODDS

Special Dispatch to The Star.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 16.-Refused a hearing by Manager Smith of the City Street Car Company, the newly organized local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes declared a strike at midnight after being in ession for four hours. The strike takes effect this morning. The situation is grave. Twenty-five strikebreakers are known to be here, and Manager Smith said that he would have fifty crews ready to go to work today. An agent of the street car company has been in Nashville, and is expected to come tonight with a second gang man taking the seat, announced that he had of strikebreakers. The town is full of

> The men demand an increase of 2 cents an hour, and time and a half for over-

Wages Increased.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 16.—The management of the Arnold Print Works of this city has announced an advance of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Mon-day, May 27. It is understood that the be affected. The latest advance makes an increase in wages for these employes of 25 per cent within a year.

No Appeal to Washington,

NEW YORK, May 16.-Patrick Connors, chairman of the executive committee of the longshoremen's union, said today that the longshoremen are not going to make an appeal to Washington to aid them in dealing with the steamship companies. He added that the men did not want arbitration, and that they do not contemplate an appeal to J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who is due to arrive today on the steamer Adriatic.

The departure of the French Line steamer La Touraine for Havre was delayed two hours today by the refusal of about 175 of the steamer's firemen and crew to sail until they were paid for doing the work of longshoremen while in port. The men were promised 30 cents an hour, payment to be made as soon as the ship passed Sandy Hook, but they demanded payment before the ship sailed. After vainly urging them to return to work the steamer's officials gave in and paid the men's wages.

### TAKES CHARGE SATURDAY.

Admiral Brownson Becomes Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

It has been arranged that Rear Admiral Converse, retired, shall transfer the office of chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, to Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson Saturday morning. On the same day Commander Charles J. Badger will succeed to the duties of assistant chief of the bureau of navigation as the relief of Capt. William S. Potter, who has been ordered to assume command of the new battleship Vermont, now fitting out at the navy yard at Boston. There may be one or two more changes in the bureau in a few days.

#### Two Dead, Perhaps.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 16.-A relief train sent from Covington to Maysville, Ky., where a Chesapeake and Ohio train was wrecked today, is reported also to have been wrecked. Two men are said to have



SCENE IN COURT BOOM AT BOISE, IDAHO.

MARSE HENRY'S CANDIDATE.

fight was soon on in earnest. He repeated language which, he said, was used by Edwards, and said that a great amount of blood was spilled by the man who was

Miss Scott Evades Edwards.

When the wounded man left the vicinity

of the De Soto, he said, Edwards entered

geing through the basement, where he

seemed to think she was in hiding. Miss

Scott, he said, hid on the stairs in the

building until she knew that Edwards was

The detectives had not succeeded this

afternoon in locating either the wounded

man or the man who is alleged to have in-

flicted the wound. Mrs. Edwards said her husband had left the flat this morning to

go to his office, but the detectives had no found him at 2 o'clock this afternoon

GIRLS HAVE SUICIDE PACT

FORMED A CLUB AT COLLEGE AND

TWO OF THE TEN ARE DEAD

AND TWO ARE DYING.

DES MOINES, May 16.-What has proven

The Dead.

Miss Phoebe Broell of Elkader, age twen-

Miss Kate Farrell of Keosauqua, age

The Dying.

age eighteen.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher of Bonaparte,

Mrs. Lily Milburn of Centerville, age

The pact of the pair was revealed in a

State Normal Summer School last year, and

there met the others. Since then they cor-

responded and an agreement was reached

that if any one became despondent she

must tell her troubles to the others. It is

said there are ten girls in the pact, all

SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Packing House Salesman Killed Him-

self in Railway Station.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.-Frank A

Bretherton, aged forty, a salesman em-

ployed by the Agar Packing Company of

Des Moines, Iowa, committed suicide in the

station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this

city today by shooting himself in the tem-

ple. In his pocket was found a pathetic

letter addressed to his wife, who is said to

reside in Des Moines. The letter reads:

daughters of prominent farmers.

around the corner on 14th street.

the building and searched for Miss Scott.

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Altercation in Front of De Solo Apartment House.

MAKING INQUIRY

Alleged That Cutting Was Done by Col. Edwards.

RETICENCE OF THE WITNESSES

Effort to Trace Both Parties to the Affray-Neither Found

Today.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock last night an altercation occurred in front of the De Soto apartment house. Massachusetts avenue and 18th street, during which a young man said to be named Garland received a cut across the right side of his chest. The cutting was done, it was reported, by a man known at the De Soto as "Col. Edwards." The affair caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the apartment house, and cries of "murder" and "police" were heard by occupants of the De Soto and other houses in the neighborhood. A police whistle was blown, but so far as is known there was no response. This morning when the police learned of the affair Inspector Boardman detailed Detective Pratt to make an investigation, Precinct Detective Fortney of the second precinct assisting

is stated by a witness to the affair that Garland was attacked by Col. Edwards when he returned to the apartment house with Miss Louise Scott, who had been spending a few weeks at the apartment of Mrs. Raison. Shortly before midnight, the police were told, Edwards called at the police were told, Edwards called at the apartment and inquired for Miss Scott. He was told that the young woman had not yet returned, and he remained about the entrance to the building until Mr. Garland and Miss Scott appeared. Then the transfer and Miss Scott appeared. Then the trou-ble occurred. Garland, who is said to be a much smaller man than Edwards, did not show any signs of fear. It is alleged he resisted the assault, returning blow for

. Endeavors to Restore Peace.

Miss Scott, the police were informed, went' between the men and separated them, calling upon Garland to run away. The latter refused to run, however, and referred to his alleged assailant in uncomplimentary terms. In their struggle the men surged up and down the sidewalk, the blood from Garland's wound staining the pavement. Clerk Lippincott of the Portland was among those who responded to the appeals for assistance. He found the young woman mentioned on 14th street and she told him her companion lath street and she told him her companion had been cut. She wanted the latter to procure a surgeon, and also wanted Lippincott to escort her to the De Soto, which he did. Garland was taken to the office of Dr. G. N. Ruffin, 1101 14th street, where his wound was dressed. Dr. Ruffin was seen this morning by one of the detectives, but declined to give them any information about the affair.

Inquiries at Rockingham. The police were told but little which would indicate the identity of either of the men who had participated in the exciting encounter. It was stated that the one known as Col. Edwards had gone to the Rockingham apartment house, on Rhode Island avenue.

Island avenue.

"A man came in there this morning with his clothing covered with blood," the detectives were told.

The Rockingham was visited and it was learned there that Charles A. Edwards, a newspaper correspondent and secretary of the democratic national committee, was "To My Dear Gar: My last thought is of you and I want you to think as kindly of me as you can. I treated you wretchedly and you have taken ail in the Christian spirit that is in your heart alone. I am the executor of your mother's estate, and see to it that you get your share, and settle on little Helen \$1,000." the only person of that name occupying an apartment there. The janitor of the building recalled having seen the Edwards men-

## an early hour this morning, and Mrs. Edwards, his wife, told the detectives that her husband complained of having been assaulted when he reached home at an early hour this morning. He complained that his thumb had been injured and that he had received slight injuries to his face.

he had received slight injuries to his face. She also stated that she had to wash some blood stains from his clothing before he left the apartment house this morning.

An employe of the De Soto stated that he had witnessed most of the trouble. He said Edwards did not go away when he was told that Miss Scott had not returned, but remained about there until she came. He would walk up and down the pavement, the employe stated, and occasionally would appear at the door. When the couple finally reached the entrance to the building, he said, Edwards made for the young man who was escorting Miss Scott, and the fight was soon on in earnest. He repeated Cannon Classed as the President's Right-Hand Man.

BOOM REPORTED GROWING

Chief Executive Will Spend a Few Days at Pine Knot.

GUEST AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Presentation of Base Ball Pass. Ticket Accepted With a Response Eulogizing the Game. out of sight; then she left and ran around the corner, where, it is inferred, she met Lippincott, and procured his assistance. The detectives found blood stains on the pavement along Massachusetts avenue and

Senator Cullom of Illinois today declared that the Speaker of the House comes nearer being in line with the policies of the President than any man now mentioned for the republican nomination.

The veteran senator called on the President, and on his way out of the executive offices discussed Speaker Cannon. "I no-Persons who are acquainted with Garland would not tell the detectives anything regarding his identity, and being unable to find him they could not form any idea of tice that some of the newspaper men have made the mistake of classing Speaker Cannon as a reactionary," he said. "I thought that everybody posted as to the history of legislative and political affairs for the last four, or five years knew better than this. The truth is that Mr. Cannon is the very best successor the President could have if certain policies are to be carried out.

"The President himselfl cannot entertain such a view as to the Speaker, as he is aware that in a number of close places in which he found himself the Speaker was his right-hand man and stood by him in the face of the severest criticism. The Speaker has spent many hours with the President formulating plans to aid in successfully carrying out the desires of the President as to to be a suicide club was revealed yesterday important legislation that the people were by the attempts of four young women to deeply interested in. I suppose it is true that in a number of minor matters the end their lives. Two succeeded, and the Speaker did not fully share the views of other two are dying. All took carbolic the President, but this was not true as to all the great questions before Congress in the last few years. Without the help of the Speaker it is doubtful if the President would have succeeded in getting through Congress half of the measures he is credited with. Only last summer the newspapers reported the President as introducing the Speaker to a friend at Oyster Bay as the next President of the United States. That ought to show the kindly feeling of the President to the Speaker." Senator Cullom reports that the Cannon boom is growing in all parts of the coun-

note left by Miss Broell. She attended the try. President Going to Virginia.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have planned to spend two or three days at their Virginia cottage, Pine Knot, in Albemarle county. Accompanied by a part of the White House force, they will leave here tomorrow morning for North Garden, the nearest railroad station to Pine Knot. They will be met there by horses and vehicles. It is the plan of the President and his wife to remain at Pine Knot until Sunday afternoon, returning to Washington Sunday night. The most of the time will be spent in outdoor enjoyments, riding and driving. The weather bureau has promised fair weather, which will be essential to any pleasure. Both the President and his wife feel that a few days in the country will refresh them. The Roosevelt children will not be disturbed in their school courses and will remain in Washington.

Luncheon to Brazilian Admiral. President Roosevelt today gave a luncheon in honor of Rear Admiral Huet de Bacellar commanding the Brazilian fleet at Hampton oads. The list of guests was as follows: The Secretary of State, the Brazilian amessador, Rear Admiral Huet de Bacellar, Capt. Pereira Leite, the Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admira? Brownson, Mr. John

Barrett, Lieut. David F. Boyd, U. S. N.; Mr. John S. Elliott and Lieut. Russell Train.

President Gets Base Ball Ticket.

President Roosevelt today received a solid gold card of admission to any miner professional league base ball game in the United States, which includes 256 cities, and a certificate of life membership in the Na-tional Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. The presentation was made by its president, P. T. Powers of New York; Eugene F. Bert of San Francisco, J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., and M. J. Regan of Boston. The gold card is a handsome one of the size of complimentary admission tickets to most base ball leagues. Besides the present words entitling the President. the necessary words entitling the Presi-dent to walk into a league base ball game whenever and wherever he may be, the card contains an engraved photograph of the President.

A short speech was made by Mr. Far-rell, and was responded to by the Presi-dent, who said he regarded base ball as the typical American outdoor sport, and that the game always had his good wishes. Other Callers.

Representative Burton of Delaware called on the President to introduce some friends from his state. Referring to politics, he said there was no crystallization of sentiment among Delaware republicans as to the republican nominee. "The republicans of my state are exceedingly friendly to President Roosevelt and his policies. If he is out of the race they will support some man who will continue to support and forward the policies he now represents,"

said Dr. Burton.

Senator Burrows of Michigan called on the President and talked with him about the visit the latter will make to Lansing, Mich., the 31st of this month. The Michigan relitties gan senator did not care to discuss politics.
Senator Martin of Virginia called on the
President today and introduced Henry
Phipps of Pittsburg and an English friend.

### SCHMITZ MAY ALSO CONFESS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- Abraham Ruef will go before the grand jury this afternoon and testify. The prosecution says that Mayor Schmitz will be the next to con-

IDENTITY REVEALED.

Woman Registered as a Pauper Proves to Be Rich Heiress.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.-The identity of woman of twenty-nine years who has been in the city hospital here for several weeks registered as a pauper has been established. She is Mrs. Rose Sheridan of Montreal, and instead of being destitute, has money in the bank, is helress to an estate said to be worth \$3,000,000 in England and is said to be of aristocratic family.

Mrs. Sheridan arrived in St. Louis several weeks ago en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Milibury, Mass. She had been ill of brain fever. At the union depot she fainted, became delirious and was sent to the hospital. When she regained consciousness she told of her sister, her child and nurse, and claimed they were at the depot. The hospital attaches thought her ren

resulted from a diseased mind.

Mrs. Sheridan will start for Milliburg tomorrow. She is the granddaughter of Sir
Alexander John Ball of London, England, who died several years ago, leaving a large estate, of which she is one of the heirs.

MILLBURY, Mass., May 16.—According to Mrs. Louis Dean of this town, a sister of Mrs. Rose Sheridan, who has been an inmate of the St. Louis City Hospital for inmate of the St. Louis City Hospital for several weeks, Mrs. Sheridan's prospects of great wealth and her connection with British nobility are nothing more than the delusions of a disordered mind. Mrs. Dean, who is the wife of the steward of the Grafton Country Club, returned home recently from St. Louis, where she left Mrs. Sheridan in the hospital.

Mrs. Dean said today that she accompanied Mrs. Sheridan to Hot Springs, Ark. While there Mrs. Sheridan's mind gave way and it was necessary to start for

While there Mrs. Sheridan's mind gave way and it was necessary to start for Montreal with her.

At St. Louis she became violent, and at Mrs. Dean's request the police took Mrs. Sheridan to the hospital, Mrs. Dean, feeling that she could not afford to remain in St. Louis, returned to her home here, bringing with her Mrs. Sheridan's five-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Dean was surprised to learn that

daughter.

Mrs. Dean was surprised to learn that

Mrs. Sheridan intended coming here, as she
understood that the woman would go to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Sheridan, who lives in Montreal.

### STRIKE IS CONDEMNED.

Col. Goethals Reports on Labor Troubles on the Isthmus.

Secretary Bishop of the isthmian canal sion today received a cablegram from Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the work on the isthmus, minimizing the strike of the dredge workers. The dispatch was in reply to an inquiry sent yesterday by Secretary Bishop, and is as follows: "I have no fear of the outcome. The movement is condemned by all."

The White House has made public a letter written from Ancon, Canal Zone, April 27, by Lawrence Falbacker of New Orleans to Jackson Smith, Panama canal commissioner, complimenting him "upon the splendid manner in which the men are being fed and quartered." Mr. Smith is in charge of the housing, subsistence and employment of the men on the work at the isthmus.

KANSAS CITY POLICE PROBE.

Gov. Folk to Confer in Regard to Inquiry Into Charges.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16 .- Gov. Joseph W. Folk will arrive here this afternoon to confer with the police commissioners in regard to the investigation of charges of police corruption, which is to begin tomorrow. The commissioners have a communication from two police detectives, in which they admit having received cash rewards of more than a hundred dollars each which they had not reported to the department. Other new developments, it is said, will sustain some recent charges of graft.

The alleged influence of the Metropolitan
Street Railway Company over the police department will also be a subject of investi-

Motorman a Hero.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- John Maloney, me orman on a west-bound Chicago and Oak Park Elevated train, proved himself a hero early today, when, with his clothing a mass of flames, he remained at his post after the circuit breaker on the motor car set fire to the coach. His pluck averted a possible panic. He was severely burned and may not survive. There were fifty girls on the

Author of "The Regicides" Dead. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.-Frederick Hull Cogswell, court stenographer and author, died at his home in this city today, aged forty-seven. He was author of a system of phonography, had published a comnative of New Preston, Conn.

# ALL ARE INTERESTED . IN THE MODERATOR

Weather.

Fair; cooler tonight. Tomore

Important Contest of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

NO BITTERNESS IN FIGHT

Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia Leading Candidate.

SERMON BY REV. DR. LANDRITH

Design of Discourse to Arouse Interest in Educational and Relig-

ious Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16 .- All interest today among the 1,000 commissioners presnt at the 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church is in the outcome of the contest for moderator, which will be settled at the afternoon session. The leading candidate seems to be Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the assembly for years, who was defeated for moderator at the assembly in Los Angeles, Cal., last year. His friends today are actively pushing his claims, declaring that his faithful services in behalf of the church should be rewarded. Friends of the other candidates, however, insist that Dr. Roberts has been honored for years by the church, and that he ought to be contented and allow other worthy men to receive their share of the honors.

No Bitterness in Contest.

There is no bitterness in the contest, but nuch earnestness. Other candidates for moderator who are being actively pushed for the place are Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University; Rev. W. H. H. Black, president of Missouri College; Rev. Francis E. Marston of New York city, Rev. S. F. Scovel, former president of Wooster University, and Rev. Ira E. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn. The latter may be called a "dark horse." Dr. Landrith delivered the opening sermon today. He is being urged as a compromise candidate, but apparently his candidacy will in all probability be selected from the list above, with the chances early today in favor of Dr. Roberts. The friends of Dr. Roberts are stating today that he will give way to no one, and that they will insist question of moderator. They were claiming that Dr. Roberts withdrew at Los Angeles in favor of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, and therefore he has sacrificed enough and should be given recognition.

Dr. Landrith Their Choice.

It was announced today that a meeting was held yesterday, attended by about forty ministers, who decided to support Rev. Dr. Landrith for moderator as their first choice and Rev. W. H. H. Black of Missouri, chairman of the board of Cumberland, as their second choice. The friends of Dr. Black became very active while the commissioners were assembling at Memorial Hall for the opening sermon. Especially did the ministers from western Pennsylvania urge the claims of Dr. Landrith or Dr. Black. They said in speaking of Dr. Black that it would be a graceful act to

elect him, as some man of the Cumberland Church, if elected, would bring results of good feeling that could not be overestimated. They claim that Dr. Black ought to be rewarded as leading the movenent in the Cumberland Church for union Seattle Wants Next Assembly.

Little talk is heard today as to the place for the next assembly. Seattle, Wash., is an active candidate for the honor, and is reported to have offered to give \$40,000 to pay the expense of the assembly. Atlantic City and Kansas City are also talked of. The 4,700 seats in the Memorial Hall on East Broad street were all filled today when the assembly of the Presbyterian

Church convened.

Dr. Coyle of Denver called the assembly to order in place of Dr. Hunter Corbett, the last moderator. Rev. Ira E. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., former moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, and the man who was instrumental in getting his church to join the northern body, delivered the annual address. His reference to the race question and his declaration that the property of the minority of the objectors in the Cumberland Church to the mion will be paid for were received with

Dr. Landrith's Sermon.

The theme of Dr. Landrith's sermon was "The Call of Presbyterianism's Enlarged Macedonia," and his text, "Possess thou the west and the south," Deuteronomy xxxfii:23. He said, in part:

The design of the discourse was to arouse the general interest of the church in educational and religious work in the south and southwest, where Cumberland Presbyterians were most numerous at the time of the nion. The merging of the two churches was interpreted by the preacher as enlarging Presbyterianism's field of work, and as ut-tering a clarion call to the united church to 'possess the west and south." The marvelous material prosperity of the southern half
of the United States, he declared, constitutes both a piea and a warning to the various churches, a piea for activity and a
warning of danger if the spiritual advantages of the people do not keep pace with
their commercial development. He favored
co-operation and ultimate union with the
Southern Presbyterian Church: declared Southern Presbyterian Church; declared the south to be ready for a widespread revival; reviewed recent moral reforms in that section, and announced his belief that the wonderful temperance triumph in the southern states was due to the churches.

"The War is Over."

He assured the Christians at the north that "the war is over" in matters religious, the south being fully ready now to welcome the presence and labors of any denomination that labors sanely and unselfishly for the present and eternal weal of the people. The fact that the Presbyterian Church was mentioned, and the assurance given that the protesting minority, who have gone into the courts to claim all the property of the former Cumberland Presby-terian Church, shall have in the end every tem of phonography, had published a compendium of art, and had written a number of books on subjects pertaining mostly to the colonial history of Connecticut and New England, of which "The Regicides" was the volume which received the greatest distinction. Mr. Cogswell studied law at Yale and the University of Michigan. He was a rative of New Preston. Conn. and synods of their own, thus enabling